

## GOLD STANDARD.

The "Reform" Currency Bill As Proposed by the Committee.

Greenbacks To Be Retired, and No More Silver Dollars to Be Coined.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures today decided to report favorably the substitute for Hill financial bill. This measure is substantially the bill prepared by the Indianapolis Monetary Conference, and was brought before the Coinage Committee by inserting in it several coinage paragraphs, thus flanking the Banking and Currency Committee, which sulkily declined to do anything.

The currency reformers are in great glee over this action. They do not look for its enactment this winter, but the reporting of the bill will bring the question prominently before Congress and the country. The bill establishes the gold standard and provides the gradual retirement of the greenbacks. Every Republican on the committee voted to report the bill. The Democrats voted against reporting it.

The bill provides that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar, and that all contracts existing and in the future shall be computed in reference to that standard, that there shall be established in the treasury a department of issue and redemption, that the greenbacks shall be retired and upon retirement that gold bills shall be substituted therefor.

No silver dollars are to be hereafter coined except from bullion now in the Treasury, the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to coin silver into subsidiary coin as public urgency demands, and the re-coinage of old, worn, and uncurrent subsidiary coin, without special appropriation therefor, such coinage of bullion to be concurrent with the retirement of Treasury notes, the same as if coined into silver dollars, and the coinage of such subsidiary coin to be limited to \$50,000,000.

### THE RETIREMENT OF GREENBACKS.

There is to be a separation of Treasury accounts between issue and financial transactions, a gold reserve of 25 per cent of outstanding notes and Treasury notes is to be maintained; also a 5 per cent gold reserve of the aggregate silver dollars, and a common fund for the redemption of all notes. The retirement of the greenbacks provision is, for the first five years, an amount equal to the increase of national bank notes issued subsequent to the taking effect of the act, 20 per cent to be retired annually during the next five years and greenbacks to cease to be legal tender at the end of ten years.

Gold and currency certificates are to be cancelled as paid and not as re-issued; no national bank notes under \$10 and no silver certificates over \$5 are to be issued. The tax on national banks is to be changed from the circulation to one-tenth of 1 per cent on capital, surplus and undivided profits.

The bill repeals all existing restrictions on the withdrawal and issue notes to full value of bonds deposited. National banks with a capital of \$25,000 and in cities of 3,000 population may be established; branch banks may be provided under regulations of the Controller of the Currency.

Mr. Bland offered a substitute for the single gold standard feature of the bill providing for free bimetallic coinage, and it was voted down 6 to 8, a strict party vote. The committee then directed the chairman, Mr. C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, to call up and press the bill at the earliest possible moment and to employ to that end any possible parliamentary expedient.

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## GOEBEL OPENS

The Gubernatorial Ball in a Speech At Lebanon Monday.

### A PLAIN PAINTED PLATFORM.

LEBANON, Ky., Jan. 23.—State Senator Wm. Goebel addressed a large crowd here today in behalf of his candidacy for Governor.

He proceeded without delay to lay down his platform. He declared that he was for the Chicago platform in its entirety and without qualification, and would accept no nomination from a convention that did not adopt it. He announced that he was for the renomination of Bryan for the presidency, declared against the repeal of the election law, advocated legislation retriecting the encroachment of trusts on the rights of the people, and stated that he was in favor of a law regulating the prices of school books. On the subject of discrimination in freight rates Mr. Goebel got after the railroads in lively fashion. The speech was a red hot campaign starter, and left no doubt where the candidate stood.

## GOOD ROAD TALK.

The Government Road Commissioner Talks About Kentucky Highways

[Paducah News]

Mr. E. G. Harrison, special agent and road commissioner of the United States department of agriculture, was in the city last night accompanying Hon. Lucas Moore, state commissioner of agriculture, on his round of farmer's institutes.

They will go to Benton today, but will return tonight and spend several days in the city.

"The government, through the department of agriculture, is working up an interest in road building throughout the country," said Mr. Harrison to the News. "I have made a tour through the northwest and have been in Kentucky for several weeks. I am much gratified at the interest in road building in this state. Kentucky was one of the first states in the union to take up this matter of internal improvements, and the state built some splendid roads."

"In many of the eastern states the state government grants substantial aid to road building. In New Jersey the state will pay one-third of the cost of a road, the counties paying the other two-thirds. In New York the state aids to the extent of one-half. The state also exercises a supervision over the roads to the extent that the counties are required to maintain the roads to a certain degree of excellence."

Asked as to the experiment being made with crude oil in road building Mr. Harrison said: "The matter has not gone beyond the experimental stage yet, and the government is not prepared to formally recommend it. Our experiments up to this time have produced good results. The great trouble in the ordinary road is that it is not impervious to water. When water percolates through the road becomes soft and slushy. This is intended to be obviated by the crude oil. When poured on the road on macadamized roads, it oozes through forming a solid mass below, absolutely water proof. A second application, will prevent dust and mud, and water will run off like water off a duck's back, as the saying goes. The government is hoping for great things. It is a mistake to suppose that crude oil will prove efficacious on graded clay roads."

"There is going to be a department of road building in the state college at Lexington. The government will aid in this new department so that all young men may have an opportunity to become proficient in scientific road making."

## LOCAL OPTION

Contest Stopped Up Trigg County From End to End.

Trigg county is in the midst of a red hot contest on the local option question. The election comes off on Jan. 28. Cadiz, Corleuan and Golden Pond will vote by districts and there will also be an election for the whole county. The contest has not yet reached a point where it is safe to forecast the result.

## SHOCKING CRIME.

Committed in Union County, and a Mob May Do Business.

### THREE YOUNG MEN IN JAIL

STURGIS, Ky., January 22.—This morning Officers Joseph Taylor and Reese Berry landed Dan Barnett, Elliott Morehead and Guy Russell, three young men of Morganfield, in the county jail. The shocking crime charged against the three is criminal assault in its revolting form. The trembling prisoners are now hourly expecting being taken from the jail and lynched. The story as told by one victim is as follows:

On last Wednesday evening young Russell and Morehead drove out to the home of a farmer named Devine and told them they had come

TO MARRY THE GIRLS.

To which he consented. The girls accompanied the men toward Uniontown, where they were to take a pack et for Shawneetown to be married. A short distance out of Morganfield the party was halted at a farm gate by a man said to be the confederate Barnett, and told to drive in. The command was obeyed, and the girls were taken to a large opening in a straw stack, where everything seemed to have been arranged for their stay. The girls were held there till yesterday morning, when one of the victims begged to return home for some clothing she had left. At the point of a revolver she was sworn to silence and to return by 6 o'clock the following morning. Upon

REACHING HOME NEARLY DEAD she told the story to her father, who armed with a gun, started for Morganfield with his daughter.

Officers Taylor and Berry were called then late at night and the party set out for the rendezvous of the men. They had nearly given up the searching, after tramping over the straw rick when both officers' feet sank into an opening, over which rails had been placed for a temporary roof. Still no voice replied to their command. A gun was then thrust into the hole, which brought the head of Russell to view, and he at once surrendered. The other officer then let himself into the opening and was horrified at the sight of a young girl, almost nude and evidently

IN A DYING CONDITION.

Lying upon the straw. The lively man was sent to town for a wagon, into which the girl was placed and taken to the parsonage, in the suburbs of the town, the hour being too late to take her to a hotel.

It was with difficulty the father of the girls was prevented from shooting Russell on the spot. Russell at first refused to divulge the names of the others implicated, but was compelled to. The officers then went to the homes of Morehead and Barnett at 1 o'clock this morning and roused them from bed, each being found in his mother's room. The pleas of the boys' mothers was heartrending, but the young men were immediately taken to jail and locked up with Russell. The police say that all have

VIRTUALLY CONFESSED, and while there is no open demonstration, there is an ominous silence that bodies ill for the young prisoners, and Sunday night has been often a fatal one for such in Union County. It is probable the last Devine girl found in the strawstack will die without being able to make a statement. Both have a good reputation and the family are highly respected in their neighborhood. The three young men are of a well-to-do families of Morganfield.

## THE MEANEST MAN

In The First District, It This Be True.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Sledge, seventy-nine years old, was found dead at her home, some five miles south of this place yesterday afternoon. Her body was badly bruised; and at the coroner's inquest held today it was shown that her son Bud Sledge, had often beaten her that she was known to have money and that her son had often demanded money of her and had been refused it was also shown that on January 14 her son left her at home without wood and provisions and was absent for a week. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of criminal neglect against her son and he was arrested. Upon being searched near \$300 was found in his pockets.

A bill has been introduced in Congress making polygamist ineligible to a seat in that body.

## LEAD TO WARS.

Will This Reaching Out For Empire, Says Senator Bacon.

In a speech in the Senate in discussing expansion Senator Bacon of Georgia, said:

"This reaching out for empire will," said Mr. Bacon, "inevitably lead to wars, not such wars as the one through which we have just passed, but great wars with all their sacrifices. It means vast armies, composed in large part of our young men ready on a day's notice to cope in bloody conflict with the great military powers of the earth. England is especially eager that the United States shall seize the Philippines. Why? Is it because she is so anxious to witness the further expansion and aggrandizement of the power of the United States or is it because she sees ahead of her a gigantic world's war over the partition of China, in which she wishes that the United States shall be compelled to take part, and in which she wishes and hopes that they

MAY BE HER ALLIES?"

Mr. Bacon made an earnest argument against war. "As war is the greatest curse of a nation," he said, "so is peace its most priceless possession. In this one respect we are the most blessed of any nation of the earth. Situated as we are, and powerful as we are, we need never engage in war unless we voluntarily seek it. When we cease to confine ourselves to our own hemisphere, when we undertake to meddle with the affairs of all the world, especially when in so doing we surrender the Monroe doctrine and consent to the intermeddling of Europe in the affairs of the American hemisphere, then indeed will this priceless immunity be gone forever. War seldom fails to claim its victims, and the vacant places and broken homes will find poor compensation in the glitter and splendor of a governmental powerful in the possession of a vast empire, paid for in the lives of its citizens and held at the price of ever recurring wars."

Mr. Bacon concluded by urging that the American people had enough to do in developing their own country, which exclusive of Alaska, was ample for a population of 300,000,000 and in developing our own resources there was enough to task the energies and inspire the hopes of our people for centuries to come.

"The object of England," resumed Mr. Bacon, is that of war shall come in the East the United States may be drawn into it, that she may have this country as an ally. If that war comes it will not be confined to the Orient. It will involve every nation of the world."

## IN DANGER.

Is the Peace Treaty And it May Go Over Until Next Session.

A late Washington letter says: The administration has been informed by Senator Davis that the treaty is in grave danger should a vote be forced now, and that the chances were for the matter will have to go over until the next session.

S Senator Hanna confessed to me this morning that the situation was very much befogged, and that the actual strength the treaty had could not be estimated. The friends of the treaty will try to arouse public opinion against the opposition for filibustering against it.

To meet this and offset it, Senator Gorman will at the next executive session ask that a vote be taken. It is a shrewd move, and thoroughly Gorman's, for the Maryland Senator, who is leading the Democrats, and who has almost succeeded in uniting them, knows that Senator Davis is afraid to let a vote be taken at this time. But by this Senator Gorman wishes to shift the responsibility for delay from the opposition to the administration itself. In consequence of this uncertainty the Congressional wheels are clogged.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

An extra session of Congress is probable.

## STATE FUNERALS.

A Correspondent Thinks They Are Not Unlike a Circus.

### DIGNIFIED BUT NOT SOLEMN.

It is perhaps not the polite thing to say, but nevertheless it is the truth; a state funeral in Washington is not very different from a circus. It is a ceremony for the public. For the day it is one of the sights. Tick ets for the Dingley funeral were eagerly sought. The galleries were occupied by holders of tickets furnished by the Representatives. Congressmen out of the city were telegraphed to, seeking the use of their privileges and tickets. These black-bordered cards were not for sale in the sense of theater tickets by speculators, but in another way they went for influence and by favor. These tickets for admission were highly prized.

The formal story of the funeral has told of the assemblage resulting. It scarcely indicates the demeanor of that body of spectators. It was dignified, but not solemn. The Hall of the House of Representatives was not oppressed by that awe which one knows who has stood in the front parlor of a small home when the funeral service is recited. There was more eager curiosity than reverence. There was the silence of expectancy, but not the stillness of deep feeling. To the well dressed persons in the gallery it was a performance rather than a solemn ceremony.

Impressions of important events at the Capitol to some extent must go by contrast. Fully one half of those present at the Dingley funeral heard the remarkable speech of Senator Thurston on the Cuban question. To some extent that was a sensational event with theatrical accessories. He had lost his wife while he was seeking material facts for his speech. The whole country was waiting for decisive word from Washington. Under the circumstances, it was thought that what he might say would be instinct with earnest meaning. Critics may say that his speech was not so impressive or effective as that of Senator Proctor, delivered two days before. Be that as it may, none present will ever forget the scene that followed the conclusion of his speech. With a sob he stopped unable to finish the last sentence. He sank to his seat and buried his face in his arms. Words can scarcely convey the full impression of the absolute silence of those in the Senate chamber. It was as if all action had been stopped. For a half minute or more the vast number of persons sat as one stupefied by a great shock. Then there was relaxation in a tremendous outburst of applause.

That was real feeling. There was nothing approaching it in the hall of the House while the funeral ceremonies of the Maine statesman were in progress. It is not putting it too strong to say that most things of the ceremony were trivial and common place. The President for a time sat erect in his large leather chair, and then permitted himself to slip down as though to be more comfortable. He crossed and recrossed his legs and scanned the gallery for familiar faces. At his side was Secretary Hay, who kept his eyes rigidly to

the front. The President and all the Cabinet Ministers, with one exception, wore frock suits with dark gloves. Secretary Long was attired in a gray business suit, with light shoes and wore no gloves. He appeared as a busy man of affairs at directors' meeting. The ceremonies seemed to have but slight interest to him. The Senators were uneasy and restless, especially so during the long sermon. It was what is commonly called an effort to harrow the feelings of the family.

Conspicuous on the floor to the House were the Oriental Ministers, three of them. They were conspicuous, not so much on account of their distinctive diplomatic dress, but by their demeanor. One of them sat leaning forward with both arms on the desk gazing intently at the speakers. The expression of his face never changed. The intensity of his interest never relaxed. Another sat with arms folded, and head erect looking across the hall, and never for an instant did he change his look or attitude. The third was turned with his head to a further corner of the room, and what was passing in his mind, was inscrutable and as in definite as is commonly said of the Sphinx. There was something fascinating about these three men. In feeling none was in sympathy with the spirit of the occasion, yet their interest, their respect, their continued and complete comprehension of the ceremonies exceeded that of all others. That is to say, as far as external evidence is counted. Even the august members of the Supreme Court were nervous and observing of outside things.—Louisville Times, Washington letter.

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### The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Lost, strayed or stolen: the czar's peace conference.

The board of tax supervisors in this county is more of a preventive than a cure.

Friends of the peace treaty claim they have enough votes to win, but they are afraid of a show down.

Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, says free silver is dead. If Dick is right, spooks tell tales on each other.

When Uncle Sam gets all of his new peoples he will have to go about with a pistol in his pocket all the time.

France has her Dreyfus, and the United States has her Esgan. The least said the better for both countries.

Secretary Alger should have been contented with one war record. One put him in the cabinet, and the other will probably put him out.

The Cadz Telephone turns up as the Cadz Record, in a bran new suit and as bright as a newly coined silver dollar. Is a splendid paper.

One feature of the war has been overlooked; besides giving Cubans liberty, it has given society the daughters of admirals, commodores and captains.

Whipping the Philippines into subjection that we may preach the gospel of peace to them would be somewhat like marching a fellow to church at the point of the gun.

In his speech Monday Senator Goebel said he would not accept a nomination from a convention that did not adopt the Chicago platform. Wonder if this is a reference to history?

Chemist Clarke, of the government geological survey, confirmed the discovery by surgeon Daly, of boron and salicylic acid in the residue of beef tallow made from meat furnished the army.

The currency bill agreed upon by the Congressional committee hasn't a word in it about "international bi-metalism." Probably the hurry to get the measure to the front is responsible for the oversight.

"That governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," it no longer admitted by those of our fellow citizens who have been invited to an interview with our police court.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne, of New York, has been appointed chairman of the Ways and Means Committee—the place held by the late Dingley, and becomes leader of the Republicans of the House.

The Court of Appeals elected its officers Saturday. The officers are all Democrats except B. L. Guffy, tipstaff, and he is a son of Judge Guffy, a Republican, but the Democrat judges elected him.

If as the expansionists claim it would be next to criminal for the Senate to refuse to ratify the treaty, why was such a prerogative ever given the Senate? The constitution should have made the commission the whole thing.

Several State legislatures are trying to elect United States Senators. The western States that once bore the name of "rotten boroughs," are making as good a job of it as old Pennsylvania. The east is becoming imbued with western ideas along some lines.

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In Frankfort eighty-six fire insurance companies were fined \$250 each for conspiring and fixing rates. They did not deny the charge, but claimed the privilege, under the law, of doing as they pleased in the matter. The court thought different and now the cases go to the court of appeals.

A Chinaman has contributed an article to a well known magazine in which he maintains that a rat diet is a sure cure for bald head. This ought to give an impetus to the rat industry in this country. With such a simple remedy there is no longer any excuse for bald heads in Marion.

Father Sherman reports that there is no religion among the people of Porto Rico, and a government official finds that 32 per cent of the population can neither read nor write. Whatever may be said of our new possession, it will evidently afford a good field for any surplus of teachers and preachers we may have.

They are having a great time in the Senatorial race out in California. Charges of bribery are flying around as numerous as if the affair was being pulled off in Louisville. A committee was appointed to investigate, and, on the principle that charity begins at home, the chairman of the committee was put under the X rays, and some mighty cloudy spots developed.

A gigantic trust with a capital of \$100,000,000 is being organized to buy the Havana cigar factories. Trade follows the flag, and the trusts follow trade. The trust is an institution that has grown up under our idea of bending everything toward the encouragement of "infant industries," and leaving agriculture to take of itself. It is about time to reverse the motion.

The Crittenden Press says that Hon. John Young Brown will soon announce himself a candidate for Governor, despite the fact that the ex-Governor firmly declares he will not.—Cadiz Telephone.

Our prognosis was made before the heavenly bodies were in conjunction at Lexington, and we forgot to take into consideration the electricity generated by that juxtaposition, surcharging the subtle fluid, yeelp political atmosphere, and causing the rays of light to diverge from their natural course and fall so obliquely upon our big spectroscopes that the nebula was very naturally mistaken for a well known star in the planetary system, whose appearance in that portion of the sky had been confidently predicted by a good many reputable astronomers—or words to that effect.

It is said that Gen. John M. Palmer is in sheer want, and his friends are trying to get a pension of \$100 per month for him. "Sheer want" is a term that has a meaning according to application; apply it to the average following citizen in this section, and we understand that his clothes are thread-bare or ragged, that he is suffering with hunger so acutely that he does not know where he is going to sleep; apply the term to the average political or commercial nabob, and it means that he has only a few thousand with which to maintain his dignity. We do not know just what it means as applied to Gen. Palmer, and will reserve our sympathies for development.

## OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Personal Mention, Social Gossip, Local News over Baliwick.

### BARER.

J. W. Taylor went to Weston last Saturday.

A working at Mrs. S. C. Hayes' last week.

John Will Delaney is in our vicinity again.

Miss Nannie Phelps is now in Union county.

A singing at Harry Walker's last Saturday night.

Miss Annie O'Neal is visiting relatives near Clay.

Dr. Franklin is right busy waiting on the sick.

Miss Jennie Brown has returned to her home near Bordley.

Liston Wilcox is very patient and looks with a longing eye.

Ed White has gone to Webster county to try his luck.

Green and Bennett will run a blacksmith shop at Gladstone.

The schools at Dempsy and Greens Chapel will close this week.

Brother Burgess filed his appointment at Rosebud Sunday.

Mr. Willie Lucas' little child and was buried at Repton last week.

J. W. Phillips has returned from his two weeks visit on Tradewater.

Alex Woody has recently purchased a nice lot of young hogs to feed.

Charley Taylor and his sister, Willie are visiting on Piney this week.

F. E. Davis has lost his Texas fever and has taken Crittenden county gripe.

Mr. Charley Beason, of Providence has been in our section buying tobacco.

Quarterly meeting at Rosebud the second Saturday and Sunday in next month.

Some of our boys attended the exhibition at Walnut Grove last Thursday night.

Chess Chandler and Will Tosh have been at work in our midst, have gone home.

The Gladstone mine is now operated by McKinley and Brantley. T. S. Tom, not the Major.

E. R. Robertson and family were the guests of R. L. Phillips' family, of Flatwood, last Saturday.

Squire Stanley has been courting some since I last wrote, disturbance among the colored brethren.

Some preparations towards farming is being made, burning plant beds, plowing, clearing, etc.

Miss Corda Wheeler is teaching a subscription school at this place. Robert Allen will teach one at Dempsy.

Rev. Johnnie King preached at Uncle John McKinley's last Sunday night; prayer meeting there every Sunday night.

John King's family have been called to Webster county for some days past, on account of the sickness of Mrs. Thomas.

Thos. Woody says he is free again, but would like to be with his brother, John Will, who is now in Cuba, to spend the winter.

Ellie Nunn received about \$60.64 for the rent of three acres of tobacco land last year; he got one third of the tobacco which sold for more than \$1.82.

A vocal and instrumental entertainment at the widow Haynes' last Sunday night; Messrs Roy Nunn and Robin Wilcox, of Applegate, were with us.

Messrs. George Woodson and

### TOLU.

Druey took their tobacco to Henderson and sold it at a very fair price; Druey formerly lived in Henderson county, consequently he sells there every year.

Not long ago two more of our boys Messrs. John Henry Truitt and Mack Tudor, went to Evansville and joined Uncle Sam's defensive corps. Old Bells Mines always furnishes her quota in everything.

Mr. Frank Vick's wife died on the 14th, and was taken to Goodhope, Webster county, and buried on the 15th. She was a good and devoted Christian woman. And the poet has truly said:

The tissue of the life to come We weave with colors all our own, And in the field of destiny We reap as we have sown.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Our health is generally good.

The late sowing of wheat begins to look better.

W. H. Ordway was out at church the third Sunday.

Mr. John Rushing and family are at on the sick list.

There will be some good hogs in this neighborhood fed for the spring market.

Carson Franklin, of Levas, was out on the third Sunday to hear Bro. Thompson.

The stock men keeps everything cleaned up that is fat enough to skin in our neighborhood.

All those who have not got wood at our school are requested to bring on their cord or 75 cents.

Clarence Daugherty and Sam Daniels are frequent visitors in our vicinity; our Chapel Hill boys will come back to see.

The singing at W. H. Bigham's on last Sunday night was well attended. Mr. Jake Crider was our leader. Jake is one of those way back singers.

Mr. McGill, of Sullivan, was through our neighborhood this week and bought up all the tobacco except a few crops; he paid from 1 to 7 cents. The boys all pay the freight to Sullivan or haul it if they choose.

Mr. J. C. Long is the only one in our neighborhood that has not sold his tobacco. Jarvis made him an offer of 1, 2 and 4 cents. Mr. Long says his tobacco is as good as that, which, some of the boys got 5 cents for.

We are having some fine weather now, and the farmers are hustling around at a rapid gait. Some are cleaning up old fields that was cleared, I think, about the time Adam and Eve were in the garden. They look as though they never did have any timber on them.

### IRMA.

Herbert Sullenger is on the sick list.

J. W. Ainsworth who has been sick for several days is improving.

We can soon number the old maids down here by the score. Harry up, boys.

The entertainment at Blooming Rose last Thursday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

The deputy sheriff passed through this vicinity Monday, looking for a "stray sheep."

Miss Grace Ainsworth, of Marion, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma, during the absence of her mother and sister who are spending the winter in Florida.

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### CARRSVILLE.

Alfred Henderson has a clerkship in the hardware store of Rhodes Bros.

The students of the graded school organized a moot congress last Friday. It is to meet every week. The parties denominating it are expansionists and anti-expansionists.

In the bi-monthly examination held last week these students received the highest general averages: Mamie Yates, Bruce Babb, Emma Rutter, Agnes Rutter, Della Soughard, Herbert McGraw.

R. F. Babb who taught in district 24, and John Kemper who taught in district 8 matriculated at school Monday. Many others are making preparations to enter. No school is more enthusiastically supported by its own people than is ours.

### BALL ALLEY.

The wheat in this section will make a half crop.

W. H. Nichols had an old fashion bash cutting Thursday.

Joe Chandler and Jim Allen went to Providence Thursday.

P. H. Deboe and wife attended the Crowell reunion Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Baker was the guest of Mrs. T. M. Dean last Friday.

Willie Deboe spent Sunday with H. C. Drennon, of the Forest Grove neighborhood.

Misses Birdie Horning and Maggie Walker will enter the school at Marion in the near future.

Ed Walker says in 21 years his power to the Republican party will double its strength if good luck is his fortune. We don't know, but we think Ed will train him up just right.

The Crowell reunion was a grand success. The writer received an invitation but could not attend, but learned that there were over 100 people present. Mr. Crowell received several nice and valuable presents.

The young people had a candy breaking at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Givers' Thursday night. After the candy breaking, pies and cakes were passed around. The evening was enjoyed and will long be remembered by all present.

### REPTON.

Prayer meeting is held at Repton church every Sunday night.

Berta Schoolcraft visited relatives in Marion last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Samuels is on the sick list. Mrs. Fannie Nunn is visiting Mr. R. I. Nunn's family.

Mr. McGill, of Sullivan came over last week and bought J. B. Esley and R. I. Nunn's crop of tobacco.

Will Thurmon has sold his property and household goods, and will leave in a few days for Paducah.

We are glad to have Mr. McMurray with us again. He expects to make it his future home. Steve Nation, of Ford's Ferry is clerking for him.

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### VIEW.

Mr. John Cardin is on the sick list. Jas. Conyers has a fine boy at his house.

Will Braddock's wife has been very ill with the fever.

There was a large attendance at the Childrens school house Friday, the last day.

Mr. Dunkerson, of Evansville, spent a few days with Mr. A. H. Cardin last week.

M. C. O'Hara little boy received a severe bite from his dog last week; he had the dog killed immediately.

M. C. O'Hara, of this place has found good prospects for spar; he thinks he has struck a first class vein.

Mr. A. B. Shreeve is making preparations to start to Nashville, Tenn., to sell patent riveters; he has two counties.

Mr. Waggoner's spar mines have been drowned out for the last two weeks; one shaft fell in and damaged him considerably.

Mr. A. E. Brown, of the Childrens neighborhood, was in our vicinity last Monday, trying to get up a summer school at White Hall.

### FLATLICK.

After five months of successful training our school closed on Jan. 19th. It is decided by every body that it was the best school that was ever taught in our district. About a month before the school closed our teacher, Mr. L. E. Waddell and the scholars concluded to have an exhibition at the close of the school. The exhibition was held at the church on Friday night. I will give only a part of the programme as it was too lengthy to give in full.

1st. House called to order by Dallas Vaughn.

2nd. Invocation by the pastor. C. R. Kinnin.

3rd. Song by choir—America.

4th. Recitation, Beesie Johnson and other pupils.

5th. Dialogue, Josiah's Proposal, Lula Johnson, Allen Watson, Geo. Brooks and Sidney Watson.

6th. Prologue, Charley Riley and Kirt Hardin.

7th. Recitation, the Maniac, by Della Bateman.

8th. Book Agent, Dallas Vaughn, L. E. Waddell and John Bateman.

9th. Declaration, The Family meeting, Juddie Belt.

After which a programme of fifty seven pieces was given.

Ditney church was crowded with spectators, and we thank them very kindly for their close attention.

At the conclusion of the exercises the farewell address was given by Miss Mary Watson.

This was one of the best entertainments ever given in the neighborhood. May the richest blessings ever be with our teacher, wherever he may go.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

Just received a big lot of Crescent City carpet warp, which we are offering at prices that defy competition. Buckner & Son.

Our dress goods and ladies shoes cannot be beat in the county for style and quality or price. Buckner & Son.

Wanted—A copy of N. P. Willis' poems. Any bookseller who has a copy will oblige me by letting me hear from him, or any reader of this paper who has a copy or can tell me where I can get one.

Bargains in overcoats, overshoes, and all our winter goods; call and get our prices. Buckner & Son.

Rev. J. S. Henry, of Marion, preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday. If the world was full of such men, we would not have no need of jails and court houses.

FOR YEARS

Will Military Force be Necessary in Cuba Says Wood.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Gen. Leonard Wood, Military Commander of the Department of Santiago, was before the Committee on Military Affairs today. He expressed the opinion that for some time the 7,500 men now in the province of Santiago should be continued, but that after a time 5,000 would be sufficient. He considered, however, that a military force will be necessary to the maintenance of order for some years, and it should be sufficient to quickly check any trouble. This remark applied to the island as a whole, and he thought as many as 50,000 troops should be stationed throughout Cuba. With proper precaution and tact he did not anticipate trouble, and he believed that the insurgent forces would rapidly disintegrate in all parts of the island.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—J. H. Orme.

Are you lacking in strength and energy? Are you nervous, dependent, irritable, bilious, constipated and generally run down in health? If so, your liver is torpid, and a few doses of Herbine will cure you. Herbine has no equal as a health restorer. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

All persons holding tickets on me for clocks or pictures must bring them in by February 1st, as none will be redeemed after that date.—SCHWAB.

See Foh's new goods for suits. The very latest styles.

Suffered 20 Years

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Salem in Livingston county. It is all fine land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no finer body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Price reasonable, and terms easy. Parties desiring a good farm large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale.

J. F. WYATT, Salem, Ky.



# The Press.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Paints of all kinds for sale at Olive's. New goods at Woods & Fowler's.

R. A. Moore was in Henderson Monday.

You can get cash for all produce at Schwab's.

Press Ford has two good milk cows for sale.

McKinney celebrated bread for sale at Hearin's.

If you have corn to sell take it to C. G. Wilson.

Mr. D. P. Carnahan, of Blackford, was in town Friday.

Dr. D. T. White, of Blackford, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. I. Clement, of View, has been quite sick several days.

Mr. Frank Wheeler and wife returned from Florida Friday.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs will preach at Deer Creek on the 5th Sunday.

Our calves are new and up to date, 4 to 6. Woods & Fowler.

The finest line of coffee ever seen in Marion just received at Hearin's.

I have a good buggy to trade for a good milk cow.—A. C. GILBERT.

Pants made to order, \$3.50 and up. Fols, the tailor.

Everything good to eat and plenty of it as cheap as can be sold at Hearin's.

Quarterly court convened Monday with plenty on the docket for a week's work.

Mr. Gobin, of Union county, has purchased J. B. Hubbard's Shady Grove farm.

Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, was in town Thursday. He brought his pipe with him.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Tolu Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The new C. P. church will soon be ready for occupancy. It will be seated with chairs.

Miss Taylor Woodward, of Caseyville, was the guest of Miss Mattie Henry last week.

Mr. J. H. Paris went to Tennessee Monday to visit his mother, who is in very poor health.

For gingham, percales, chevrons, shirtings, and all wash goods, come to see us. Woods & Fowler.

Dr. Trissler, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was in town several days last week. He is thinking of moving here in the spring.

Rev. J. T. Barbee will preach at Sugar Grove on the 5th Sunday, and the Saturday before at his usual hours.

Suits made to order \$15 and up. Fols, the tailor.

Jesse Hamby was in town Monday to get lumber for a new residence he is building in the Caldwell Springs neighborhood.

Dr. C. G. Moreland, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday; he reports that there is a great deal of sickness in his section.

Mr. W. B. Crider was in town Monday for the first time in four months. He has had a severe attack of typhoid fever.

I am agent for the C. P. Publishing House, and will supply you with any book at a low price. B. F. McMICAN.

W. G. Condit was in town Saturday for the first time this year. He has been taking care of a case of neuralgia in his head.

Miss Mildred Haynes entertained a number of her little friends Saturday evening. It was her birth day and the little folks had a pleasant little party.

Messrs. Asa Alvis and W. S. Hale, two big corn raisers of the county, were in town Friday. Sherrard is getting his mail at Ford's Ferry daily now, so says Asa.

LOST—Saturday Jan. 21, between Crittenden Springs and Lewis Ferry's a black fur glove. The finder will please leave it at the Press office. R. Y. THOMAS.

I have the agency for the White Swan Laundry. Please remember me. I will be prompt and square, and the laundry will do good work for you. LEONARD JOHNSTON.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Alex. Jones, while cutting briars, accidentally drove a thorn through his eyeball, and the chances are that he will lose the sight of the eye.

Sherman Woodall sold his crop of tobacco last week to a local dealer for \$6.50 per cwt. from the ground up. This is the best price reported this season in this county. Sherman left a package of seed in our office for John Casner. He says John is a good tobacco raiser, and will get a good price next year if he will use the right seed. John sold this year for \$6.40.

Sid Moore's school closed Tuesday. Mr. E. E. Thurman is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. Adams has been sick several days.

Try the Clement Cash Grocery for bargains in everything.

If you need paints of any kind, it will pay you to see Olive.

Mr. Halo Walker has sold his farm and expects to move to town.

Call on C. G. Wilson if you want anything in the feed or seed line.

For shoes, hats and clothing see us before you buy. Woods & Fowler.

Miss Pacey Aton, of Corydon, is visiting Miss Dora Clement, of our city.

Mr. J. P. Pierce has been confined to his room several days with the grip.

James Wilborn, son of Mr. S. A. Wilborn, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

J. H. Hillyard has re-embarked in the book and stationery business in Henderson.

W. J. L. Hughes got his first assignment in the revenue service to a Henderson distillery.

Rev. J. F. Price will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday—subject "Christian Assurance."

We have blankets, cloaks, capes and many other heavy goods at cut prices. Woods & Fowler.

If I don't sell you better seed and cheaper seed than any man in town, I will pay for lying.—C. G. Wilson.

Charlie Goings puts in his many leisure hours singing: "I am going home to glory." Jailer Hard, however, hasn't let him go yet.

FOR SALE:—A good buggy horse, at a bargain. Apply at the Press office.

Mr. Warner Adamson, of Crider, Caldwell county, spent Monday with friends in Marion. He is one of the good, substantial old men of his county.

On account of the annual convention of the Ky. Y. M. C. A. at Henderson, Feb. 16 to 19, tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip. T. C. Jameson, Agt.

A few days ago Miss Maggie Daniel had a writ issued charging Anthony Thomas with the paternity of her child. Thomas gave bond in the sum of \$300 to answer at the next term of county court.

It won't cost you much to have your clothes made to fit, and made to wear long. See Fols get his prices and you will be convinced that it is cheapest to buy your clothes of a tailor.

If your child has thin pale cheeks, uncertain appetite and restless sleep, it has worms, and curing with strong medicines only makes conditions worse by irritating its delicate stomach. White's Cream Vermifuge is mild but certain in effect, and is a superior tonic as well as a positive worm destroyer. Sold by J. H. Orme drug-gist.

Mr. D. H. Franks and his sister, Miss Addie, left for Cripple Creek, Col., Thursday, of last week. They expected to spend two days with their brothers in Owensboro. Mr. Franks is very much absorbed in gold mining in the west and hopes to take out a fortune from some of his claims some of these days.

Rev. Henry Hibbs, of Williams-town, Dr. Russell Hibbs, of New York, and Messrs. J. O. Gray and family, of Salem, Lacey Hibbs, of Birdsville, and David Adams, of Smithland, were guests of Hon. J. L. Hibbs Sunday. The latter is still in very poor health, and is inclined to abandon hope of ultimate recovery. He is treated with heart failure and has for the past week been growing weaker; he does not suffer any. Up to a few days ago, he was able to leave his room, but now he is unable to do this.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

If you want first class clover and grass seed go to C. G. Wilson's Feed and Seed store.

Last week there was a man in town selling "tobacco cure"—guaranteed to create a distaste for tobacco in all forms. Jesse Olive invested in a box, and shortly afterwards got into a state of agitation over the deliciousness and joy of a good old fashion chew, and then he came rushing around to the Press office, and said "Here you may have this, please take it quick, I wouldn't have my taste for the weed destroyed for any sum of money," and he set the box on our desk, and looked like a great burden had been lifted from his mind as he cut off an inch from the small end of a good size plug and left contented.

## MINIATURE CONGRESS.

The School Boys Organize Law Making Body.

The boys of the Marion Graded School have organized a Congress of their own for the discussion of live questions, and the session Friday night brought out the orators and parliamentarians in great numbers, and the discussion waxed warm, but was good natured and there were no personal encounters on "the floor of the House." There are seventy-five members of this miniature congress, and they line up as Whigs, Liberals and Independents. Will Summers, of Livingston, is Mr. Speaker, John Bebout, of Sheridan, Clerk, Walter Walker, Vice-President; Officer; Dean Woods, Sergeant-at-Arms. The services of a chaplain were dispensed with upon the grounds that his duties were of a too formal nature for a real frank body.

The money question was up for debate Friday evening, and warm members made speeches pro and con. The Speaker exercised his prerogatives with dignity and skill; the Sergeant-at-Arms was equal to the occasion, and after two hours a vote was happily reached; the minority promptly refused to answer at roll call, but a quorum was mustered up and the bill passed.

A bill providing for an educational test for immigrants will be debated at the next session.

Last week students of the ninth and tenth grades of the school elected five of their number to contest for the declamatory prize. The successful ones were Misses Bettie Bigham and Sallie Woods, and Messrs. Everett Butler, Chas. Moore and J. W. Lamb. The contest will take place at the Opera House, on the evening of February 22. The prize is a hand some gold medal.

HON. W. J. STONE

Spends A Few Hours in Town and is Warmly Greeted by Many Friends

Hon. W. J. Stone, the farmer-stateman, was in town a few hours last Wednesday. He met quite a number of his old friends and supporters and was given an enthusiastic reception.

He is in the race for Governor in real earnest, and is very much encouraged over the outlook, and will actively push his canvass. He has always had an enthusiastic support in this county and his many friends hope to see him fill the gubernatorial chair in our proud old commonwealth.

Marriage License.

Jan. 23—John J. Alexander, age 22, and Miss Jane Turley, age 23.

Jan. 18—Paul W. Fritts, age 19 and Miss Sarah W. Long, age 18.

Jan. 19—Lynn F. Turley, age 18, and Miss Annie Bevel, age 22.

Jan. 21—S. G. Farley, age 32, and Miss Emma A. Thompson, age 20.

Jan. 21—Augustus G. Hoppgood, age 30, of Union county, and Miss Alida Sheppard, age 29.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment gives instant relief. It allays inflammation and heals. It is prompt in its action and positive in its effect. It is the kind that cures without pain or discomfort. It is for piles only. 50c. Tubes 75c. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Deeds Recorded.

B. T. Hubbard to J. J. Sullivan's heirs, 53½ acres for \$250.

T. J. Stone to D. W. Stone, exchange of land.

A. J. Bennett to D. W. Stone, 73½ acres for \$670.

W. R. Gibbs Jr., to L. C. Beasler, 65 acres for \$390.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the access to advance money to pay the Cuban soldiers and that the amount is to be secured by the customs receipts of the island.

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## THE TELEPHONE.

The Work of Putting Up the Lines in Progress

Tuesday Mr. T. J. Alexander began the work of constructing the telephone lines for the exchange in Marion. Three or four car loads of fine cedar poles were unloaded, and a force of ten or fifteen hands are digging holes and setting them. All of the wire, the instruments and switch board have been purchased, and will be here in a few days, and the work will be pushed right along until completed. Rooms on the second floor of the Carnahan block have been secured for the central office.

Mr. Alexander is here superintending the work. He tells us that as soon as he completes his contract in Marion he will begin to branch out. He runs what he calls individual lines; that is where three or four farmers in the country, two, three, or even seven miles, will take instruments, he runs the line and connects them with the Marion exchange. By this means people in the country can talk to any subscriber in town or vice versa.

When asked if he would extend to other towns, such as Salem, Tolu, Dycusburg, Fords Ferry, Weston and other places, he replied that wherever there was an inviting field, he was ready for business.

"It will only be a short time," he said, "I think until Marion can be talking over the system of independent companies to Evansville, Henderson and other large places in this section."

A WARM SESSION.

The City Court Investigates the Whiskey Cases Tuesday.

The Police Court held a warm session Tuesday. The house was comfortably filled with spectators, and there was business on Judge Gilbert's docket. The cases against the two drug houses charged with the illegal sale of liquor was the interesting feature.

After hearing the evidence the court assessed fines against Dr. J. H. Orme in two cases, Amphas Weldon, his clerk, in one case, and against R. F. Haynes in one case. The case against Ollie Tucker, Haynes' clerk, was submitted to a jury, and that body could not agree on a verdict.

The defendants demurred to the jurisdiction of the court, and the manner in which the warrants were drawn, the court over ruled the demur, and at the conclusion of each case the attorneys for the defense asked for a new trial, and filled bond for an appeal to the circuit court.

County Court Orders

F. N. Dalton was appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. Hayden, deceased, and qualified with J. A. Farmer as surety.

A. H. Croft was appointed administrator of the estate of Robt. L. Hill, deceased, and qualified with R. H. Bealmear as surety.

Jas. M. Thompson was appointed and qualified as guardian of his sister, Emma A. Thompson.

NEWS NOTES.

Jo Parker says he will not put out a state ticket this year.—Murray Ledger.

The late Chas. D. Jacob, of Louisville, had \$104,000 collectable life insurance.

A \$500,000 sanitarium is to be built at Hot Springs by the Knights of Pythias.

American soldiers in the Philippines will be furnished with California meat. At present the only meat comes from New Zealand.

A report to the American Board of Foreign Missions shows that Chinese and Japanese Buddhists have gained a strong foothold in Hawaii.

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## Coming Again

I will be in Marion, Monday, Feby. 13th. As before to greet my many friends and ask them again to please do as many did when I last met them, settle their notes and accounts. I do this to favor my debtors and friends. So many meeting me when last in Marion and settled their notes and accounts, I feel that as many others will, on my next call do likewise. do this at an expense, besides my time away from my business and family. I cannot do so again unless I meet with prompt settlements.

Hope one and all will meet me and be able to pay me what they owe me.

With best wishes and a prosperous New Year, I remain as ever, a friend to my many friends.

RESPECTFULLY,

J. H. CLARK.

## Letter From Manila

Bert Stout, a Crittenden county boy, who belongs to Uncle Sam's volunteers, writes his mother as follows:

On board Zeslander, Nov. 14 '98

DEAR MOTHER:—We arrived at Honolulu at 6 a. m. It is a pretty place, and it was a great sight to me to see coconuts, bannanas, and other tropical fruits growing. They do not raise our good old Kentucky apples; they are shipped in and sold at five cents a piece, while these tropical fruits sell cheap.

The natives are mulatto colored, but have the features of the white man. Some of them are nearly white. They are called Kanakas. A large crowd of the natives and whites were out to see us land, and as we left the pier they commenced to throw oranges at us, and continued it until we were out of throwing distance.

We paraded the town, marching around the building that used to be the Queen's palace.

It rained three or four showers while we were there; it rains just enough to make a person feel cool, if out in it with our coats off, they tell me that it never rains hard. After a shower a rain-bow always comes, and it does not look to be over fifty yards away; it was the prettiest sight I ever saw.

When it is six o'clock p. m., at Honolulu it is mid-night with you, and at the rate we run we lose twenty minutes per day in change of time.

We left Honolulu on the 10th. Yesterday was the 14th, and last night at 6 p. m., we crossed the great international line where the time changes; so from 6 p. m., until mid night was the 15th, and that makes today Wednesday the 16th.

The Red-Cross put on our ship for us over \$9,000 worth of extra edibles, but so far we have only about \$25.00, but I guess they will saw up later on.

Nov. 18—We passed the Indiana last night; she left Honolulu thirty hours before we did, but we caught her in a week's run, we ran along beside her for awhile. It was a pretty sight to see her in mid-ocean at night with all of her lights burning. We soon passed her because our ship is the fastest. We are due to pass the Ohio next Wednesday.

Nov. 23—We had a little storm on the 19th but it did not amount to much, since then the water has been smoother than before. Yesterday we passed a volcano island, it was not in a state of violent eruption, but steam was issuing out of the mountain, which is said to be 1200 feet high. Nothing grows on it, and it looks mighty lonesome with nothing but water, water to be seen from it, but we were mighty glad to see even this small bit of ugly terra firma—the first we had seen in twelve days—along time to be out of sight of land.

We make from 250 to 300 miles every twenty-four hours. We have put on our light under-clothes and thin Manila suits and still it is warm but we are standing the heat well. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. Wonder if we will have turkey? I expect not. We all long to reach Manila, and wonder if it will be "scrapping" or guard duty when we do get there. For a few days we have had ice water. We have ice machines for making ice on board of the ship.

The way we wash our clothes is tying them to a rope and let them drag overboard in water. They come up as clean as a woman can get them by boiling.

Nov. 25—This is Thanksgiving, the chaplain preached for us this morning. We had a fine dinner. After dinner, the sea got rough and some of the boys lost their dinner, but mine stayed with me all right. We had a dog on board, he was

## JUST RECEIVED

A large and beautiful line of Embroideries and Laces, at

CLIFTONS.

a little pup when we got him at Nashville, and we brought him thus far, and this morning he slid down between the railings and went overboard, and we were all distressed over the sad fate of poor "St." for that was his name. The ship would not stop, and the last we saw of him he was swimming around in the waves.

Nov. 29—Well, we are in Manila harbor, we steamed in last night. We are anchored about two miles from the city, and we are where Dewey sunk the Spanish fleet. We are in sight of the Admiral's fleet now. From here Manila looks like a pretty city, it has more inhabitants than San Francisco. It is a grand sight to see the warships anchored here.

The Japs came out this morning with fruit to sell us.

The natives look like the natives at Honolulu. They nearly all go bare footed, and wear thin pants and a thin shirt, with the latter on the outside, and nearly all go bare headed.

Dec. 8—The steamship Senator leaves tomorrow for San Francisco with 400 sick soldiers. There are now 25,000 soldiers here. The first four companies of our regiment went ashore Monday to clean up and prepare an old sugar refinery for our regiment. We are assigned to first brigade and will do regular police service; will carry pistols on our belt instead of guns. Will be stationed in the city, and hope to get ashore next week. I have not been ashore but once. The natives are small in stature and it amused me to see them eat. Their substantial dish is rice, fish and a kind of fish gravy. They all sit on the floor around a big bowl and mix the rice and gravy together with their fingers and eat out of the bowl with their fingers. They wear barely enough clothes to hide the skin; they all smoke cigars and cigarettes.

One of our officers sent a cable-gram to Nashville the day after we arrived. It was but a few words but cost him \$39.25. It is not so warm here as we thought it would be.

If I keep my health and get out of this, when my two years are up, I think I will have a little laid up. I get \$18.60 per month. I will write a longer letter next time.

Your son,

B. B. STOUT,

Co. M. 1st Reg. Tenn Vol.

FARM FOR SALE.

146 acres—110 acres in cultivation, good dwellings, a fine spring, one tenent house, one barn, a fine orchard, 25 acres in wheat. Any one desiring such a farm, call on

W. R. THOMAS, Sheridan, Ky.

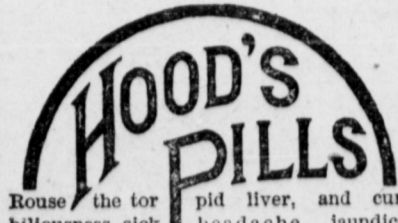
Buy your goods in 1899 from J. H. Morse, the cheapest house in the county.

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**THE UNDERTAKER**  
MARION, KY.  
Has a complete line of Coffins and Caskets, Burial Robes and Slippers  
PRICES SATISFACTORY.  
NICE HEARSE FOR FUNERAL OCCASIONS. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS.  
PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER  
Long Building, South of Court House.

**Mules for Sale.**  
I have 25 good mules, from 3 to 10 years old, in good condition, for sale. Will sell on 12 months time, personal security and lien on mule.  
I have been feeding them for two years, and they must now be sold. They will be in my lot or on the streets of Marion next County Court, Feby. 13.  
This is your opportunity to buy a good mule on easy terms.  
**R. W. WILSON.**

**Marion Graded School**  
OPENS SPRING TERM  
MONDAY, JAN. 9, 1899.  
New Classes New Term. New Work  
Work fitted for those wishing to complete Common School Branches. Work especially Prepared for Teachers and those desiring to teach.  
A School up-to-date. A work of growth and finish. A school life of thrift and happiness. Equipments the best. Expenses low.  
Classes Beginning in all the Common School Branches and in algebra, first and higher; English Literature, Higher Arithmetic, Universal History, Physical Geography, First Latin, Caesar, Geometry, Advanced Rhetoric and Expression. All these beginning just where needed.  
Last year, the best year. This year must eclipse it.  
**CHARLES EVANS, Principal,**  
MARION, KY.

**Wanted!**  
**EGGS**  
**MOLASSES**  
**FURS**  
**Irish Potatos.**  
**Will Pay Cash**  
**Schwab**  
For Choice Timothy and Fancy Red Top At J. P. Pierce.  
Choice Clover Seed  
Northern grown, clear of buck-thorn and strictly cleaned, go to J. P. PIERCE.  
Administrators Notice.  
All persons having claims against the estate of E. H. Crider, deceased, must present same properly proven by Feb. 15, 1899, or they will thereafter be disbarred.  
A. T. CRIDER, J. W. CULBERT, Admrs.  
This Jan. 10, 1899.  
We have for sale handsome property, embracing house of seven rooms all outbuildings and 35 acres of land, in a county seat town. A splendid location for a physician.  
Walker & Cruce.





# FOURTH

## ANNIVERSARY

Of Marion Graded School Finds  
426 Pupils in Line.

Wonderful Success of the Institution.

Last Thursday was the fourth anniversary of Marion Graded School and to commemorate the event, the pupils were given a half holiday.

As they came out of the house, they form in double file, each grade together, and marched through town. Four hundred and twenty-six were in line, and it was quite an imposing little army of well trained and patriotic youngsters.

On the evening of Jan. 18, 1895, the doors of the new building were thrown open to the public for the first time, and the big chapel was filled with the people of Marion, gathered to dedicate their new house and to inaugurate the graded school system in this community. It was one of the most notable gatherings in the history of Marion, and subsequent events have shown that we builded better than we knew.

On the morning of Jan. 21, 1895, the school opened with 297 pupils, and now it has 471. Then its pupilage was confined to Marion, now they come from all sections of the county, and from adjoining counties, and from the first day the institution has grown in every particular, and today we do not believe it has an equal as a public school in Western Kentucky, nor a superior anywhere. It has gone out and gathered in the children from the humblest little homes, as well as from the wealthiest fireside in the community, and extended its advantages exactly alike to each, and its work has had an ennobling, refining and inspiring influence upon its pupils, giving them lessons for the battles of life not found in the formal text book. Beyond the text books, it has taught religion, good morals, personal polish and patriotism. It has sent out some of the best teachers in the county, it has sent boys to college who won distinction at the beginning of their career, it has done more to build up and give tone to Marion than any other institution of its business character in the community. It was a fortunate day for Marion when Mr. Charles Evans, who has been at the head of the school from its foundation, filed his application for the principalship with the trustees, and the history of the school need only be referred to establish the wisdom of the trustees in employing and retaining him. He has always had an able corps of teachers, and today they are doing a great work for this community.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore. Every bottle guaranteed.

### DEACONS ELECTED.

Additions to the Membership of the Christian Church.

Rev. Ford, the pastor, filled his appointments at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday night Messrs. Dan Brown and Lee Johnson were chosen deacons of the church. The ordinance of baptism was administered to Ollie and Irene Wallace. Sunday Mrs. Harriet Belt united with the church.

TAKING THINGS EASY.

Two Barren County Murders Fattening Like Pigs.

John Franklin and Bob Brown, the two men condemned to die on the gallows here March 10th, next, are fattening like pigs in a pen, and take matters as easy as though they were serving a sentence for a misdemeanor, says the Glasgow News. Both are confined in one cell and sleep in the same bed. A few months ago Franklin remarked to Jailer Carter that he "wished the 10th of March would hurry up and come, as he was getting tired of Brown kicking the cover off of him." He said he got cold every night by Brown kicking the cover off. Brown, who has appealed his case, thinks he will be granted a new trial and will be given a life sentence at the next trial. Neither of the men seem to realize the short length of time they have to live, and talk about being hung like it was nothing unusual.

# REV. NILES

Writes to a Henderson Paper About His Tolu Meeting.

AN AGED BAPTIST MINISTER

[From Henderson Gleaner.]

TOLU, Ky., Jan. 16, 1899.

Editor Gleaner: Our meeting here has closed. It commenced some days before our coming, Rev. Robert Johnson, P. C., inaugurated the work nearly one week before our arrival. It has been carried forward amid clouds, storms, rains, floods and mud. The power of the Lord has been with us despite all these adverse temporal conditions. Some wonderful work has been wrought. Souls have been converted, some reclaimed and some gloriously sanctified. The latter experiences have included some special cases among the Missionary Baptists worthy of special mention.

One venerable minister for years pastor of Deer Creek Baptist Church and for more than half a century a worthy member of the Missionary Baptist church, sought and obtained the blessed experience of entire sanctification. It came as a wonderful surprise to many of the Baptist people as every experienced had been employed to keep him from "going off" as it is called into the delusion and heresy of modern Holiness. A most wonderful change in his personal appearance has taken place. His face has lightened and brightened in a degree that is simply astonishing. It gives me no small degree of joy to think how sweet and joyous his remaining days may be. His usefulness as a gospel minister will also, I feel assured, be greatly increased as he goes forth endowed with power to proclaim the gospel of free, full, perfect, present and eternal salvation. Allow me to commend him to all my beloved brethren, wherever in the providence of God he may be called to preach this great salvation. Brother Israel Bebout does not need this commendation where he is known. The seals to his ministry in souls saved, speak loud and clear.

Another blessed instance of the power of truth supported by the Mighty Spirit of God, to overcome prejudice and deliver from bondage is that of Newton Weldon, deacon of the same Baptist congregation to which Elder Bebout ministered. Weldon, brought with strong crying and tears the same soul cleansing experience and was heard and granted that which he requested. Others of my own beloved denomination bowed at the altar and sought the cleansing, purifying power and arose filled with peace, sweet peace.

Stop that barking by the use of Cousen's Honey of Tar. It arrests the cough, allays irritation of the throat, and relieves congestion of the lungs in a day. It is safe and pleasant to take, and never disappoints. 25 and 50 cents at J. H. Orme's drug store.

### TWO WEDDINGS.

Lewis-Allen

Wednesday evening Jan. 18, at the residence of Rev. J. S. Henry, of two places, Miss Hattie Allen and Mr. Alfred Lewis were united in marriage, Rev. Henry officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ben I. Allen, a well-to-do farmer of the Oak Grove neighborhood. She is a most excellent young lady. The groom is a promising young farmer of the Crayneville neighborhood, industrious, honest and popular. The Press extends its best wishes to the happy couple.

Farley Thompson

Mr. S. G. Farley and Miss Emma A. Thompson, of the Shady Grove, neighborhood, came to town Saturday, and were united in marriage in the county clerk's office, Rev. Wm. Belt officiating, with a room full of witnesses. They were a happy couple both before the ceremony, and afterwards. The Press extends congratulations.

## Poor Blood

When a horse is poor in flesh, a new harness won't give him strength. If a house is cold new furniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the best remedy in the world for enriching the blood. We have prepared a book telling you more about the subject. Sent Free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. & \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Your friends may smile  
But that tired feeling  
Means danger. It  
Indicates impoverished  
And impure blood.  
This condition may  
Lead to serious illness.  
It should be promptly  
Overcome by taking  
Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
Which purifies and  
Enriches the blood,  
Strengthens the nerves,  
Tones the stomach,  
Creates an appetite,  
And builds up,  
Energizes and vitalizes  
The whole system.  
Be sure to get  
Only Hood's.

JOSEPHINE FRITZ.

Efforts Being Made to Secure a Pardon For Her.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen some reference to the effort being made to get Gov. Bradley to pardon Josephine Fritz. Mr. Green W. Pritchett, of Corydon, who is taking an active interest in the matter, has petitions praying for executive clemency for this poor unfortunate woman, signed by representative citizens of both Union and Henderson counties. As The Sun was not in existence at the time of the crime for which Josephine Fritz is punished was committed we are not familiar with the details of the murder, but there unquestionably exists here a growing sentiment in favor of liberating the Fritz woman. It is generally believed that she was coerced by Mose Caton, through fear of him, into taking whatever part she did in the crime. She has now been confined in the penitentiary about thirteen years which, taking into consideration the woman's surroundings and education, together with all of the mitigating circumstances connected with the tragedy, many of our very best citizens regard as punishment sufficient to fit the crime. The Sun believes that the pardoning power should be exercised with great care by our executives, but should Gov. Bradley extend clemency to Josephine Fritz that act will meet with the approbation of many good citizens who are both familiar with the crime and zealous in upholding the law.—Morga-field Sun.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Runnings and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Cattle Killed.

At Mr. W. J. Jackson's farm on the Columbus road, a straw stack fell in upon twenty-eight head of two-year-old steers, killing sixteen and crippling three so badly that they will die. The cattle belonged to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Charles Brooks. The straw had been stacked over a frame to afford a shelter in bad weather and, the heavy rains for several days preceding the accident had doubtless so increased the weight of the straw that the supporting gave way. Some of the cattle were crushed and crippled and others were evidently suffocated, as the accident was not discovered for several hours.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me on accounts are requested to call and settle. I need the money in my business and must have it. Do not neglect this, but come at once.

W. B. BINKLEY,  
View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1899.

### NOTE THIS.

To the tax-payers of Crittenden county, who have not paid their taxes for 1898, I need the money and must have it. I stated to you in my first notice in the Press what I would do. I will put one or two men in each precinct to collect the tax or levy. I will begin in Harrison Precinct on the Third day of January 1899, and I will not pass any man. And to you who just pay a poll tax if not paid, you will find your name on the delinquent list and published in the county paper. That is the law, and we must abide by it. JNO. T. PICKENS, S. C. C.  
This Dec. 20, 1898.

Mr. Eliza Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. E. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by J. H. Orme.

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Everything in Furniture at Low Prices!

BUILDING LUMBER

Of all kinds. Doors, Sash, Shingles.

You will save money by seeing us if you expect to build.

JESSE OLIVE.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are every where admired and praised.

For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

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LAWYERS,  
MARION, - - KENTUCKY.

Will practice in all the courts of Crittenden and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals.

CURE rheumatism by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by neutralizing the acid in the blood permanently relieves aches and PAINS.

Ten ton of timothy and red top hay for sale. SHERMAN WOODALL, Crayneville, Ky.

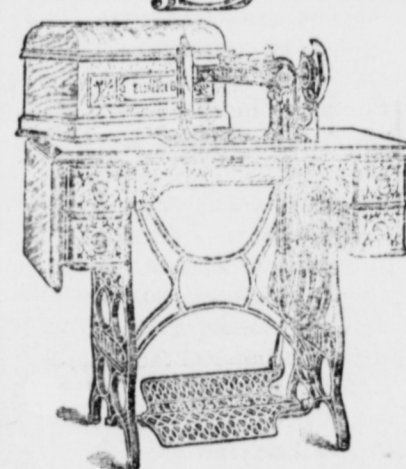
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### FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 207 acres, 8 miles south west of Marion on Claylick creek; 100 in good state of cultivation, 12 in blue grass, 40 acres in wheat, 60 acres bottom; good house of 3 rooms, hall and kitchen, 1 tenant house, two stock barns, other necessary buildings, 3 cisterns, plenty stock water, good fence, well improved. Cheap for cash, or will sell for half cash, balance in two payments of one and two years, notes drawing 6 per cent interest from date until paid, no timber to be cut, except for use on farm. until purchase money is paid. See the undersigned on the farm.  
W. A. LEWIS.



A strictly high-grade Family Sewing Machine, possessing all modern improvements.  
Guaranteed Equal to the Best.  
Prices very reasonable. Obtain them from your local dealer and make comparisons.  
Eldredge Manufacturing Co.  
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### FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Salem in Livingston county. It is all fine land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no finer body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Parties desiring a good farm large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale.  
J. F. WYATT,  
Salem, Ky.

### HENDERSON ROUTE.

TIME CARD.

GOING EAST.

No. 42. No. 44.  
Lv Henderson... 7:15 A. M. 8:30 P. M.  
Ar Louisville... 12:30 P. M. 7:45 P. M.

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No. 41. No. 43.  
Lv Louisville... 4:50 P. M. 7:30 A. M.  
Ar Henderson... 12:45 P. M. 10:10 P. M.

All trains run through to Evansville. Through parlor cars and Pullman sleepers on all trains between St. Louis, Evansville and Louisville. Connection is made at Irvington for Fordville and Hardinsburg daily, except Sunday.  
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Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago.

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Repairing of all kinds promptly done, cheap for cash.  
S. E. FARMER,  
at S. R. Adams' shop.

### GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buel Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

### Wine For Sale.

Pure grape wine for sale, 25 cents per quart, or 90 cents per gallon.  
A. M. Witherspoon.

### FOR SALE

One house and lot, conveniently arranged, cemented cistern and cellar, 12 or 13 acres of good land, and one tenant house on same. Property has all necessary buildings such as stable, ice house, etc. Located in Salem, Livingston county, Ky.

Will sell cheap for cash. Call on or address Harry D. Rutter, Salem, Ky.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that averts children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by J. H. Orme.

### "Rheumatism

crippled me for years. I could not walk. I tried many physicians without benefit. On the advice of a friend I tried your medicine. I was completely cured by three bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

## Walker & Cruce, Real - Estate - Agents, Have the following for sale:

- No. 1.—170 acres, 3 miles south of Marion, 140 acres cleared, balance in timber. Good new house, good stables and barns; young orchard.
- No. 2.—135 acres, 3 miles east of Crayneville. 75 acres in cultivation. Fine tobacco and wheat land. Two large tobacco barns; good houses etc.
- No. 3.—93 acres two miles from New Salem, 45 acres in cultivation. Two sets of houses. Good stables, etc.
- No. 4.—382 acres, 3 miles from Fredonia; 275 acres in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence. Two tenant houses; good barn and stables.
- No. 5.—180 acres, all cleared and in good state of cultivation, except about 25 acres in timber. House of four rooms nearly new. Good cistern. Good tobacco barn and out buildings; young orchard; 70 acres of creek bottom land. Two miles north of Marion.
- No. 6.—116 acres, 6 miles from Marion; 100 acres in cultivation. Good house of four rooms. Good out buildings; young orchard; well watered. A fine stock farm.
- No. 7.—150 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Marion. Good land; splendid stock farm; good houses and out buildings.
- No. 8.—150 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Marion. Good land; splendid stock farm; good houses and out buildings.
- No. 9.—House of three rooms and five acres of land in East Marion. Three good building lots. Price \$650 A bargain.
- No. 10.—House of four rooms and 12 1/2 acres of land in East Marion. Good water, good stables. Eight good building lots. Price \$1,600
- No. 11.—400 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Hampton. 300 in cultivation, balance in good timber. Residence of five rooms; two good stock barns; 12 acres in orchard; well watered. Will make a fine stock farm and can be bought at a bargain.
- No. 12.—189 1/2 acres, 150 cleared; 40 in good timber. House of five rooms good stables, 3 1/2 miles from Lola. Low terms.

## A Croup Cure

Is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

Mrs. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Eveleth") writes from Truro, N. S.:

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R. H. COX, Plancherville, La.

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